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## On the cover

Photo by SSgt. Steve Ball

(Clockwise from front left) Clive Dunne, firefighter; Tony Starr, civil engineer foreman; Martin Freeman, sports director; James Taylor, British staff recruiter; Dave Bracey, telecommunications technical officer and Susan Smyth, multiservice unit administration officer represent the variety of positions Ministry of Defence employees fill in the Liberty Wing. For more on the role MOD employees play in the Liberty Wing, see pages 12 -13.

# Image important part of military members' lives

By TSgt. Ruben Teruel  
48th Supply Squadron

Proper dress and appearance will always be a big part of every military member's life.

The four elements of neatness, cleanliness, safety and military image are the factors that must be met in accordance with Air Force instructions. All of us, most especially supervisors, should ensure that these four elements are enforced with the major emphasis on military image.

Military image will always be the most critical factor on how we present ourselves to those we come in contact with. If we fail to meet the standards in AFI 36-2903, "Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel," we bring disgrace not only to ourselves but to the Air Force.

How we look and how we present ourselves will create an everlasting impression in the eyes and minds of everyone, especially the curious public. We cannot maintain a good military image unless we follow the standards and keep up to date with changes to the AFIs.

All of us must take pride in our chosen profession and maintain a professional military image. Wearing unshined shoes and wrinkled uniforms, walking around with an unbuttoned shirt, unzipped jacket, with hands in pockets or failing to maintain proper grooming standards are a few of the things we must watch for.

Not only should we take a look at ourselves but we should keep an eye out for others and correct them when we see something wrong. Conforming to the standards and ensuring others do is the only way we can present a professional military image.

## Thank you Liberty Wing

... from the Haggetts

To all 48th Fighter Wing staff members, their families, the 48th Mission Support Squadron, the booster club and our friends:

How do we put into words the many special thanks that we want to share with all of you? You all made a very difficult time for our family much more bearable and our holidays less stressful. Everything from your words of encouragement and prayers to the decorated tree and gifts were so much more than we ever expected. We were overwhelmed with your thoughtfulness. The "Christmas spirit" definitely touched our home. We are grateful to have all of you, our "Lakenheath family."

With special thanks and God's blessings,  
Steve, Lisa, Cory and Craig Haggett

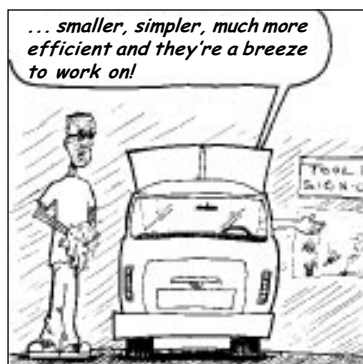
**Editor's note:** TSgt. Steve Haggett, 352nd Special Operations Squadron, suffered a heart attack Nov. 30 just 10 days

before the Haggetts were due to PCS to Offutt AFB, Neb. TSgt. Lisa Haggett works in the 48th Fighter Wing command section.

... from the first sergeants

Members of the 48th Fighter Wing First Sergeants Association sincerely thank the RAFs Lakenheath and Mildenhall communities for your outstanding generosity during the holiday food drive and fund raising campaign. Through the Good Sam food drive we were able to assist more than 186 families with a total of more than 400 bags of groceries. With support from individual donations to the bell-ringers at the base exchange, contributions from the enlisted spouses club, the officers' wives club, the chapel, the chief's group and other organizations throughout the wing, we were able to give more than 400 checks totaling more than \$12,000 to wing members. Thanks again for helping us help each other.

## Sgt. Scratchie



By SrA. Michael Witmer